

STATUS OF CLAIMS

<u>Claim No.</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comments on Claim Changes</u>
1	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability; support for other amendments can be found in Column 3, lines 45-57; Column 4, lines 22-27; Column 4, lines 3-5; and Column 3, lines 27-31. Subject matter from claim 5, previously indicated by the Examiner to be allowable, is incorporated herein.
2	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
3	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
4	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
5	Canceled	
6	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
7	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability; support for other amendments can be found in Column 4, lines 22-27.
8	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability; support for other amendments can be found in Column 3, lines 45-57; Column 4, lines 22-27; Column 4, lines 3-5; and Column 3, lines 27-31.
9	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
10	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
11	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
12	Canceled	
13	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability
14	Pending	Many of the proposed changes to the claims are for enhanced readability; support for other amendments can be found in Column 4, lines 22-27.
15-38	Canceled	

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39	Pending	Support for each of the new claims can be found in the drawings and in the description thereof provided in the specification from Column 3, line 16, through column 5, line 31.
40	Pending	Support for each of the new claims can be found in the drawings and in the description thereof provided in the specification from Column 3, line 16, through column 5, line 31; current amendments are to correct syntax.
41	Pending	Support for each of the new claims can be found in the drawings and in the description thereof provided in the specification from Column 3, line 16, through column 5, line 31.
42	Pending	
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REMARKS

As noted above, the outstanding Office Action has been carefully reviewed and considered. The Examiner's reminders regarding the continuing obligations under 37 C.F.R. 1.178(b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.56 are noted.

The Examiner has indicated that the Oath/Declaration is defective and suggested appropriate language in the present situation. Corrections have been made and a new Oath/Declaration is enclosed herewith. The Examiner's assistance is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner has noted that no rejections of the claims has been made over prior art, but that the pending claims, claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-14 and 39-50, are rejected as being based on a defective reissue declaration. It is respectfully submitted that the corrected Oath/Declaration that is submitted herewith is effective and the Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

In view of the corrected Oath/Declaration, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance and notification in that respect is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees are due to effect a timely Response, please charge such fees to the deposit account of the law firm of the undersigned attorney, Deposit Account No. 13-4300. Thank you.

The Examiner's cooperation with the undersigned attorney is noted, once again, with great appreciation. If the undersigned attorney can be of any assistance to the Examiner in regard to any further matters requiring resolution prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below. The Examiner's consideration in this regard will be further appreciated.

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